

[10th March 1959]

APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 661 asked by Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 10th March 1959, page 608 supra.]

(a) *The number of fair-price shops for sale of wheat functioning in this State (district-war) as on the 31st December 1958 is as follows:—*

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----|
| North Arcot | — | 14 |
| South Arcot | — | 15 |
| Chingleput | — | 28 |
| Coimbatore | — | 31 |
| Kanyakumai | — | 22 |
| Madras | — | 164 |
| Madurai | — | 39 |
| The Nilgiris | — | 59 |
| Ramanathapuram | — | 6 |
| Tanjore | — | 7 |
| Salem | — | 3 |
| Tiruchirappalli | — | 2 |
| Tirunelveli | — | 79 |
| | Total | 469 |

(b) Statement showing the month-war off-take of wheat from fair-price shops,

(FIGURES IN TONS).

| Name of district. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | Novem- | Decem- | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------|-------|
| | 1958. | 1958. | 1958. | 1958. | 1958. | 1958. | 1958. | 1958. | ber. | ber. | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | | |
| Madras | .. | .. | 276 | 142 | 135 | 92 | 117 | 175 | 140 | 180 | 212 | 184 |
| Tanjore | .. | .. | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 9.5 | 6.5 |
| Coimbatore | .. | .. | 29 | 37 | 50 | 43 | 59 | 73 | 44 | 57 | 76 | 74 |
| The Nilgiris | .. | .. | 26 | 30 | 60 | 47 | .. | .. | .. | .. | N.A. | N.A. |
| Kanyakumari | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 1 | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | .. |
| Chingleput | .. | .. | 40 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 65 | 63 | 24 | 42 | 45 | N.R. |
| South Arcot | .. | .. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 13.25 |
| Tiruchirappalli | .. | .. | Nil. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | *** | *** |
| Madurai | .. | .. | N.A. | N.A. | N.A. | 6 | 25 | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | *** | *** |
| Ramanathapuram | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 14.00 |
| Tirunelveli | .. | .. | 7 | 14 | 1.5 | 7 | 2.5 | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | *** | .. |
| North Arcot | .. | .. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | .. | *** |
| Salem | .. | .. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | .. | *** |
| Total .. | <u>397.5</u> | <u>248.5</u> | <u>263</u> | <u>201.5</u> | <u>264.5</u> | <u>330</u> | <u>248</u> | <u>315</u> | <u>381.5</u> | <u>291.75</u> | | |

N.A. = Not available.

N.R. = No report.

*** = Fair Price Shops since opened.

Grand total—2,991.25 tons